

Treaty Back To Wilson

No Intimation As To
Course President Will
Take.

Washington, March 20—The treaty of Versailles was returned to President Wilson today by the Senate after it had failed at ratification last night for a fourth time.

Washington, March 20—There was no intimation as to what President Wilson would do with the treaty. White House officials said the usual procedure would be to send it to the State Department for "storage" in the archives there. The document, which was delivered to the Senate by the President in person last July 10, was taken to the White House by George A. Sanderson, secretary of the Senate. He was accompanied by two Senate clerks and the party was received by Randolph Forster, executive clerk of the White House. Mr. Forster did not accept the treaty, however, the visitors being referred to Secretary Tamm.

COSTELLO TRIED TO WHIP CREW

Considerable excitement was caused on a State street car about 6:30 o'clock last night, when Nick Costello, of 163 North Washington avenue, boarded the car at Park avenue and started to beat up Motorman George Kelso and Conductor Frank Carr. Officer Patrick D. Miller was summoned to the assistance of the car crew, and Costello, declaring that he could lick any man in sight, took a few wallops at the policeman.

When arraigned in the City court today, charged with drunkenness, breach of the peace and assault, Costello admitted that he was drunk last night, but was unable to remember any of his pugilistic activities. He was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to two months in jail, by Judge Frank L. Wilder.

EKATERINODAR FELL MARCH 18

Constantinople, March 20—(By the A. P.)—Despatches from Novorossisk state that Ekaterinodar fell on March 18. Ekaterinodar is about 75 miles inland in Ciscaucasia from Novorossisk, on the Black Sea. It is not said positively that Red troops took possession of Ekaterinodar, but as a Bolshevik radio stated that the Reds were within a few miles of that town on the 18th, it is believed here that its capture by the Bolsheviks has been effected.

General Schilling, who is in command of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Odessa, when a city was taken by the Bolsheviks is being tried by court martial at Novorossisk for his failure to hold Odessa.

SAYS KOLCHAK TROOPS MELTED

New York, March 20.—How an army of 80,000 Kolchak troops "melted away" by desertion to the Bolsheviks, following a speech made to prisoners of war by Leon Trotsky, in Omsk, Siberia, two days after that city's evacuation by the All-Russian forces, was told here today by Major General I. Thord-Gray, a former officer of the British, Canadian and All-Russian armies just returned from Vladivostok.

Trotsky, he said, addressing the prisoners as "comrades," said they would be welcomed by the red army if they cared to join. Captive officers, he said, who wanted to return to Kolchak would be given safe escort and 2,000 rubles each. A number of the prisoners accepted the offer and, returning to their own lines, told what Trotsky had done. Within two weeks, General Thord-Gray said, Kolchak had practically no army and a few months later was executed.

General Thord-Gray went to Siberia with a Canadian expedition and was taken prisoner by the Bolsheviks when they captured Vladivostok. Before leaving, two attempts, he said, were made to assassinate him.

Toward the last, he said, the Bolshevik troops showed better morale than Kolchak's men. They also had one machine gun for every 20 men, he said, whereas the Kolchak army had only three with every battalion, almost 600 men. During the retreat of the Kolchak army, a 2,000-mile retreat, they were driven before machine gunners and snipers. General Sakharoff, the All-Russian war minister and chief of staff, he said, "lost the army at Omsk without a fight."

FUR TRAPPING BETTER THAN DIGGING GOLD

New York, March 20—Trapping for furs in Canada has become more remunerative than gold digging because of the high prices paid for raw furs, according to information received by fur men here from Commissioner R. C. Wallace, official administrator of northern Manitoba. Although most of the surface development of the fur trade is done in the winter to avoid surface water, it was stated, many miners have abandoned the pick and shovel for traps and snowshoes.

STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

"Personally, I favor the daylight saving plan very much," said Mayor Wilson this morning, "but as to foretelling whether the plan will be adopted in Bridgeport or not—that is another matter. I would even go so far to get definite decision on this matter as to call a special meeting of the Common Council to bring it before the body, but as in everything else pertaining to the city, the urge for an ordinance relative to daylight saving must primarily come from the people."

It is known that the plan has been informally considered by several members of the Common Council recently and that a member of the Committee on Ordinances has had the matter under consideration, the drawback to action one way or the other seeming to be the hesitancy of anyone to definitely bring the matter up officially before the aldermen.

Manufacturers of the city are going to consider the daylight saving plan at a meeting next week and already several of the larger shops in the city have made canvasses of their personnel in an effort to discover the sentiment among the men on the proposition. The U. M. C. plant is said to be in favor of the proposition as well as some of the smaller factories of the city.

It is entirely possible that if the manufacturers at next week's meeting decide that the daylight saving scheme will be adopted by them, this will prove to be the necessary stimulus to direct action on the part of the Common Council.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR AMERICANS IN LEIPSIC

Coblenz, March 20—A special train made up by local German authorities at the direction of American army officers left this city at 2:15 o'clock this morning for Leipzig to bring out 200 American and Allied business men who are stranded there and reported in danger.

The train will reach Leipzig this afternoon and is due to return here tomorrow night.

It will take 1,250 rations, enough for the 200 persons expected to make the return trip and the members of the train crew on a possible five days' journey.

The train crew is in charge of Lieut.

Hans Frischmann, the adjutant of the German military mission with the allied army of occupation whose home is in Berlin. The train comprises three coaches, two extra cars of coal and two tanks of water. By skipping way stations it would be possible to make the run to Leipzig and return in twelve hours.

The latest reports from Leipzig say that the allied and American business men who have been attending the Leipzig fair have kept to their hotels, because of the disturbances in the city, but that every provision has been made to care for them and transfer them to the train as soon as it should reach Leipzig.

Sympathy Is With Constitutional Gov't

Berlin, March 20—Representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Belgium in this city visited Vice Chancellor Schiffer yesterday and congratulated the government on the "speedy" removal of the Kappist usurpers," according to a semi-official news agency announcement.

They assured Herr Schiffer, it is said, that Entente representatives had not recognized the leaders of the revolt, but had remained sympathetic

to the constitutional government and expressed the hope that the new crisis caused by the general strike might be quickly overcome.

Lord Kilmerick, British charge d'affaires here, is quoted as saying the granting of supplies and raw materials to Germany would be possible only if constitutional conditions prevailed and there could be no such assistance if peace and order were disturbed.

Police Are Looking For Big Swindler

Toledo, March 20—Police continuing the search for Frank B. Lawrence, head of the Central Motor Sales Co., who is alleged to have absconded, leaving a long trail of victims in a \$75,000 swindle, claimed today to have discovered that in a bank where Lawrence said he had an account of \$75,000, only \$1 cents remained on the books in his favor.

A criminal warrant for Lawrence's arrest was sworn out yesterday by one of his victims, Lawrence, who came here from Chicago several months ago and established an office for the sale and purchase of used motor cars, transacted business with promissory notes which have been found worthless, the authorities say.

Anti-Saloon League Against Hitchcock

Washington, March 20—The anti-saloon league today declared war on Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel for the league, in a formal statement, said the Senator's declaration in favor of an amendment to the prohibition code permitting light wines and beers "ought to defeat him not only as a

candidate at the Democratic convention but for the leadership in the Senate.

"To champion a beer and wine amendment is nothing short of an attack upon law enforcement," said Mr. Wheeler. "This beer and wine movement is the entering wedge to destroy prohibition."

HERALD FORMING MOST POWERFUL OF NEW PARTY

Steps Being Taken to Create Communist Organization.

Super Dreadnought Christened—Daniels in Attendance.

London, March 20—Steps are being taken in Great Britain to form a communist party affiliated with the third international, the ultimate aim being to create a "revolutionary communist party," says the Daily Herald, organ of labor.

It is hoped to form the party from a fusion of existing left wing organizations, the newspaper says, and in the meantime active work for the organization of local communist bodies called "social soviet," is going on.

ARCH DUCHESS HAS GIVEN UP ALL PREROGATIVES

Vienna, March 20—Former Archduchess Marie Valerie, granddaughter of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, has renounced her membership in the House of Hapsburg and has given up all prerogatives appertaining to her former position. She did this in order that she might become a citizen of the Austrian republic.

TURKISH DEPUTIES HAVE ADJOURNED

Constantinople, March 20—The Turkish chamber of deputies adjourned sine die today as a protest against allied occupation of this city and the deportation of a number of Turkish nationalist leaders.

NAGY'S CASE IS CONTINUED FOR WEEK'S TIME

Paul Nagy, of 231 Hancock avenue, who was brought back to this city yesterday from Chicago, was arraigned in the city court this morning charged with desertion. The man was given a chance to waive examination and be bound over to the superior court, but he insisted that he be given a hearing in the city court. The case was continued for one week and bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

EXPECT PARK CITY TUESDAY.

The steamer Park City which has been winter bound in Port Jefferson harbor for the past two months, is expected to arrive in the local harbor next Tuesday.

She has been frozen in by five feet of ice, but the officials of the line and Captain Tucker believe that the ice will be thin enough on Tuesday to allow the boat to break through.

Newberry Is Found Guilty

Case on Trial for 12
Weeks—Eighty-five
Defendants.

Grand Rapids, March 20—Senator Truman H. Newberry and 16 of his 84 co-defendants were found guilty of criminal conspiracy in the 1918 senatorial election by a jury in the U. S. District Court here today.

Besides the senator the men convicted were his brother John S. Newberry; Paul King, his campaign manager; Frederick Cody, New York executive agent; Charles Floyd, Grand Rapids; Allan A. Templeton, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce; Hannibal Hopkins, publicity director; R. Frank Emery, office manager; Harry O. Turner, Detroit; E. V. Gibson of the National Republican headquarters; Roger Andrews, Menominee, publisher; Milton Oakman, Detroit, politician; William J. Mickel, Oshkosh, Wis.; Richard Fletcher, state labor commissioner; James McGraw, Detroit; Fred Henry, Flint and George S. Ladd, Sturbridge, Mass.

All other defendants were acquitted on the first charge and none were found guilty on the sixth count.

The penalty is a fine of \$10,000 or less and two years or less in prison.

FITZPATRICK LEAVES OFFICE

Tenders Resignation As
Deputy Tax Collector.

John J. Fitzpatrick, deputy tax commissioner in the City Hall for the past three years, has tendered his resignation to Tax Commissioner Arthur P. Connor, the same to take effect April 1. Mr. Fitzpatrick leaves the office of the tax commissioner to enter the general insurance and real estate business in the near future.

Before accepting the position at the tax office Fitzpatrick was in the Secretary of State's office in Hartford for four years and previous to that time was engaged in newspaper business in Bridgeport.

Rumor around City Hall today gives Mr. Fitzpatrick's position to Thomas O'Brien, at present assistant clerk in the tax commissioner's office. As far as can be ascertained at present there has been no selection of anyone to fill O'Brien's place made.

SEE AGREEMENT ON ADRIATIC

Washington, March 20—Early agreement between Jugo Slavia and Albania on settlement of the Adriatic problem was predicated here today in diplomatic circles. Foreign Minister Trumbitch of Jugo Slavia and M. Konitsa of Albania, it was said, had been in conference in Paris for a week and a definite rapprochement between the two Balkan countries must vitally concerned in the Adriatic settlement.

FAMILIES TO OCCUPY LOFTS

New York, March 20—Chief Kenon today ordered the fire department to make a survey of all loft buildings in the city with a view to finding temporary storage for furniture of families who have been evicted from their homes because of refusal to pay increased rent.

Mayor Hylan wrote to real estate men that there was danger from health and fire standpoint in the fact that more than 60,000 apartments in the city contain more than one family and many of them more than two families.

ARREST HAYES FOR BURGLARY

While investigating Thursday night's holdup and shooting in the East side, detectives yesterday discovered evidence which caused them to arrest LeRoy Hayes, 17, of 1074 Barnum avenue, and Godfrey Larson, 18, of 774 Central avenue, on charges of burglary. It is alleged that the young men entered a Greek coffee house at 1390 Barnum avenue, a short time ago, and made off with cigarettes and a quantity of pennies. In the city court this morning, the cases were continued for one week and bonds were fixed at \$1,500. It is not believed that Hayes and Larson have any connection with the Cheshensky affair.

COTTON PRODUCTION

Washington, March 20—Cotton production amounted to 11,229,755 equivalent 500 pound bales in the 1919 crop, the final ginning report of the census bureau issued today announced.

The crop of 1918 amounted to 12,940,532 equivalent 500 pound bales and for 1917 was 13,902,375. The department of agriculture in December estimated the 1919 crop at 11,620,000 equivalent 500 pound bales.

REPORT RADICALS CAPTURE ESSEN

WORKMEN LAY OUT FLOOR SPACE AT REM-ARMS

Some Government Employees Still Working At Plant.

Workmen of the General Electric company were busy today at the recently leased plant of the Remington Arms laying out floor space for the machinery which the General Electric will soon start to ship to Bridgeport.

Several portions of the Arms plant are at present used as storerooms for various articles belonging to the Ordnance department and Ordnance department employees are still at work in the building. There has as yet been no curtailment in the approximately 300 employees of the Arms regime and no announcement as to just when the G. E. will take physical possession of the plant was forthcoming today.

MANY SOLDIERS SEEK PASSPORTS

No Strict Rules Made—Go to Visit Relatives.

A large number of former soldiers who were recently given citizenship papers have applied within the past week to Naturalization Clerk Frank P. Munich for passports to visit European countries. The applicants say they wish to visit their parents and relatives in the countries which they left to enroll under Uncle Sam's banner. Most of the former service men have asked for passports to Italy or Greece.

Clerk Munich said he had not been notified by the Department of State of any new regulations restricting passports to cases of the most urgent necessity. It has been reported in other parts of the country that the government has issued new and strict rules regarding the issuance of passports.

NEW BRITAIN FIRE CHIEF DIES

New Britain, Conn., March 20—Robert M. Dunn, for the past 13 years chief of the New Britain fire department and 23 years in the service, died last night at St. Augustine, Florida, following an operation. This information was received by city officials this morning.

Chief Dunn was prominent in the International Fire Chiefs' Association and the State Fire Chiefs' Association. He was also prominent in Masonic circles and was a member of the New Britain lodge of Elks. His wife and one daughter survive. He was 52 years of age.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE DELAYED

Moscow, March 18.—Peace negotiations between the Russian Soviet government and Rumania have been delayed through the refusal of the former. M. Tchitcherine, Bolshevik foreign minister, yesterday sent proposals to Rumania asking that the representatives of the countries meet at Khar-kov.

4 OPERATORS ARE INDICTED

Indianapolis, March 20—Four more coal operators, indicted by a special federal grand jury of charges of conspiracy to violate the Lever act by enhancing the price of fuel and of defrauding the United States government, surrendered themselves to the United States marshal at Indianapolis today. The men are Edwin D. Logsdon, B. E. Neale and W. H. Tobin of Indianapolis, and William Sells of Brazil, Ind. The men were released on \$10,000 bond each.

MRS. CURRAN HAS RESIGNED

Mrs. Julia A. Curran, whose marriage to Dr. P. J. Curran was announced several days ago, has tendered her resignation from the office of the Town Clerk where she has been employed for several years.

Mrs. Curran's marriage to Dr. Curran took place about two years ago but was not announced until recently, coming as somewhat of a surprise to their large circle of friends.

GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

London, March 20—The general strike in Germany has been called off according to Berlin advices received here this afternoon. The government, it is stated, has accepted the workers' demands, including far reaching concessions to the independent socialist which will be made public shortly.

Large Sections of Ger- many Resounding to Rattle of Machine Guns — Spartacans Claim to Have Army of 100,000 — Ebert Gaining Control In Leipsic.

(By the Associated Press)
Large sections of Germany are resounding to the rattle of machine gun and rifle fire in the civil warfare which since the beginning of the Berlin revolt last Saturday is estimated by some Berlin commentators to have cost 2,000 lives.

The district in the Rhineland appears to be the stronghold of the ultra extremist forces, which are reported to have captured Essen, the home of the Krupp plant, the important industrial center of Düsseldorf and Elberfeld and other towns in this region. The Spartacans at Essen are declared in one report to have had an army of 100,000 men with artillery and armored cars.

Advices from Cologne reflect worryment by the ultra extremists in the Rhine district, close to the occupied area. One report which is unconfirmed declares there are indications that they are preparing to advance further into Germany if the situation does not improve.

Berlin is still paralyzed by strikes and the Communists are reported to be gaining ground there. Clashes resulting in casualties have occurred in numerous quarters about the city.

In Leipzig the Ebert forces appear to be regaining control after a bloody conflict. At Kiel where the workers recently gained control conditions are reported quiet for the moment. Three German cruisers there were seized by their sailors, according to Hamburg despatches.

In view of the still disturbed conditions in Berlin it is said in despatches from Stuttgart that the National Assembly will continue its sessions there until the capital becomes quieter. The Ebert government is apparently still maintaining its headquarters in that city.

Berlin, March 20—(By the A. P., 2:40 p. m., by Wireless)—Since noon firing has occurred in various parts of the city. It is reported that the security police are shooting down all officers of the Baltic troops remaining in Berlin.

Under Den Linden bristled today with barbed wire and the Hotel Adlon was thoroughly screened by it and guarded by troops. The wildest rumors are afloat, becoming grotesquely magnified in circulation. The inner city streets are seething with excited people. Disorders are occurring in the suburban districts. There is a conspicuous absence of troops in the workmen's districts where agitators are feverishly busy.

Paris, March 20—Gustav Noske, who tendered his resignation as minister of defense to President Ebert of Germany, yesterday, said he would remain in office, the social democratic and democratic members of the national assembly having given him a vote of confidence.

London, March 20—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Ebert government had offered large rewards for the arrest of Dr. Kapp and General Lüttwitz, the leaders of the recent revolt in Berlin, according to a despatch from Cologne today transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

EXCHANGE RATE WILL CONTINUE

Toronto, March 20—The adverse exchange rate between Great Britain and the United States is likely to continue for some years in the opinion of D. A. Cameron of the Canadian Bank Commerce, who informed the board of trade yesterday that so long as this condition exists it will be impossible for Canada to borrow advantageously in the United States.

He estimated that the United States Gold Canadian securities valued at \$1,200,000,000 the annual interest charge being \$65,000,000.

QUARANTINE ON GYPSY MOTH

Hartford, Conn., March 21.—The federal horticultural board has established quarantine regulations affecting the towns of Union, Woodstock, Thompson, Eastford, Pomfret, Putnam, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Killingly, Scotland, Canterbury, Plainfield, Sterling, Lisbon, Griswold, Voluntown, Ledyard and North Stonington on account of the gypsy moth.

Also all the above named towns and Groton because of the brown tail moth.

Quarry and forest products can be moved from these towns into other states only on permit and which are accompanied by a federal certificate.

Because, also, of the danger to other parts of Connecticut, a quarantine will probably be established. A hearing concerning the advisability is to be held at the capitol next Tuesday afternoon.

GETS JAIL SENTENCE.

Albert Hough, formerly an employee of the Bridgeport Hardware Co., who was arrested some time ago, charged with stealing tools from the company's factory, was sentenced to 15 days in jail this morning, by Judge Frank L. Wilder.

LABOR LEADERS RESENT ATTACK BY LLOYD GEORGE

Claim Premier is Preaching a Class War.

London, March 20—Keen resentment is felt by moderate labor leaders over the attack made upon the labor party by Premier Lloyd George when he launched his proposals for a liberal-unionist coalition on Thursday. They declare the premier was "preaching class war" in outlining his reasons for the new political alignment.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the House of Commons has issued a statement, saying: "Labor accepts the challenge of Mr. Lloyd George. We are arranging to appeal not only to organized workers but to every sympathizer."

RAPID FIRE PROFITEERING

Landlord Raised Rent \$35 Because Payment Was Late.

Claiming that the landlord did some rapid fire profiteering by raising the rent from \$65 to \$100 a month because the money was not paid on the day it was due, the Davenport Tire & Rubber Co. of Stamford, has appealed to the superior court for relief. Joseph Leback is the landlord in question.

He alleged the rent for a small store was due on the 10th of the month. Reback called for the money that day but was asked by the landlord to call later as officials of the Rubber Company were busy at the time. The complaint states that Reback promised to wait but instead of doing so sent a letter to the Rubber Company officials notifying them that the rent had been raised \$35 a month because the terms of the lease had been violated. The court is asked to declare the increase illegal.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

Washington, March 20—Population for 1920 announced today by the Census Bureau included:

Schenectady, N. Y., 88,723, an increase of 15,897 or 21.8 per cent.

Hamilton, Ohio, 39,675, increase 4,396, or 12.5 per cent.

Selma, Ala., 15,607, increase 1,958 or 14.3 per cent.

WILL BRIDG BACK ELOPERS.

State Policeman Frank Verill of this city, was sent to New York city yesterday by Supt. Thomas F. Egan of Hartford, to bring back to this state Vincenzo Zito and Annie Lombardi, both wanted in this city on the charge of desertion, the man having deserted his wife and children, and the woman her husband and children a few weeks ago. The state police located the couple living in New York.

Governor Marcus H. Holcomb issued requisition papers yesterday for the return of Zito and Mrs. Lombardi.

REPORT SERIOUS ENCOUNTER.

Madrid, March 20—A serious encounter between police and friendly troops and a strong body of rebels in the vicinity of Lucius, Morocco, is reported by the Spanish high commission there. The native troops lost four killed and a number wounded, while the rebel losses are said to have been heavy.

SCHOONER SINKS AT SEA.

New York, March 20.—The American schooner Jeremiah Smith of Boston, which left Newport News March 12 for Manzanillo, Cuba, with a cargo of coal, was abandoned at sea and sank March 14, the seven members of the crew reported upon their arrival here today on board the American steamship Hatteras from Gibraltar.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE

Block Island, R. I., March 20—The four masted schooner Jere G. Shaw went ashore early today off Sand Point.

Coast guards set up a breeches buoy apparatus and began rescue of the crew. The schooner was loaded with logwood and bound from St. Marc, Haiti, for New York.

DIVORCE ACTION.

Oscar Meyers is named as co-respondent in divorce proceedings brought today by Andrew A. J. Rist of Fairfield against Mary F. Rist of the same town. The wife is alleged to have been friendly with Meyers in Detroit, Mich., and in New York. The plaintiff says he married Mrs. Rist on September 17, 1914. The couple have one minor child and Rist asks for its custody. Papers in the suit were filed today in the Superior Court and are returnable to the apex term.

PIAN BIG MEETING.

The State Life Underwriters Association have planned a big meeting in Hartford on March 31st when J. Stanley Edwards, president of the National Life Underwriters' Association, will be the principal speaker.

Also the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Connecticut have been invited and it is expected to be the largest meeting of the year.

The Connecticut Association will have with them at that time the Western Massachusetts Association whose